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SUBJECT: USG/BRAZIL BILATERAL TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

REF: A - STATE 36434 ; B - BRASILIA 356

1. SUMMARY - CABRAL DE MELLO, HEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, WILL REVIEW US OFFER FOR PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS WITH GOB'S INTER-MINISTERIAL TEXTILE GROUP.  
END OF SUMMARY

2. ON FEBRUARY 21, EMBASSY OFFICERS MADE ORAL PRESENTATION ON TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS TO AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO, HEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL A. CABRAL DE MELLO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ACTING TRADE DIVISION CHIEF, BARTHEL-ROSA, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM TNC MEETING IN GENEVA.

3. ECON COUNSELOR SAID USG COULD NOT ACCEPT GOB REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL OF NEGOTIATIONS AND PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTATIONS IN GATT ON SPECIFIC PRODUCT PROBLEMS; STRESSED EQUITY AND MARKET DISRUPTION CRITERIA OF MFA; NOTED IMPORTANCE OF  
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HISTORIC TRADE LEVELS IN THE EVENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE FURTHER

DELAYED; AND OUTLINED US PROPOSAL FOR PRELIMINARY, EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS, TO BE CONDUCTED AT AN EARLY DATE. COUNSELOR ALSO NOTED STABLE FRAMEWORK FOR ORDERLY EXPANSION AND GROWTH OF BRAZIL'S TEXTILE TRADE WHICH WOULD BE PROVIDED BY COMPREHENSIVE MULTI-YEAR BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

4. CABRAL DE MELLO DID NOT RAISE COUNTER-ARGUMENTS TO OUR PRESENTATION BUT WAS NON-COMMITTAL ON GOB AGREEMENT TO EARLY CONSULTATIONS. GOB INTER-MINISTERIAL GROUP ON TEXTILES WILL BE CONVENED TO CONSIDER USG RESPONSE AND OFFER FOR A PRELIMINARY MEETING. EMBOFFS STRESSED THAT WHILE US RECOGNIZES BRAZILIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY'S CURRENT DIFFICULTIES AND VOLATILITY OF MARKETS, THE DETERMINING FACTOR FOR BILATERAL, UNDER MFA, IS CONDITION OF MARKET WITHIN US AND THREAT OF MARKET DISRUPTION, IN LIGHT OF US TEXTILE INDUSTRY'S DEPRESSED CONDITION.

5. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOWUP WITH AIDE MEMOIRE BASED ON REFTEL A. CABRAL DE MELLO SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO GIVE US EARLY RESPONSE. CRIMMINS

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